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- (1) A report made up of a sketch with legend describing the surface installations of the Wujek coal mine and coke factory in Stalinogrod (Katowice).

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- (2) A report describing the textile factory in Turek including a sketch with legend.

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- (3) A report containing information, including a sketch with legend, on a textile plant in Lodz called the North Lodz Silk Industry Plant.

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Distribution of Attachment(text, 13 pages; 3 sketches):

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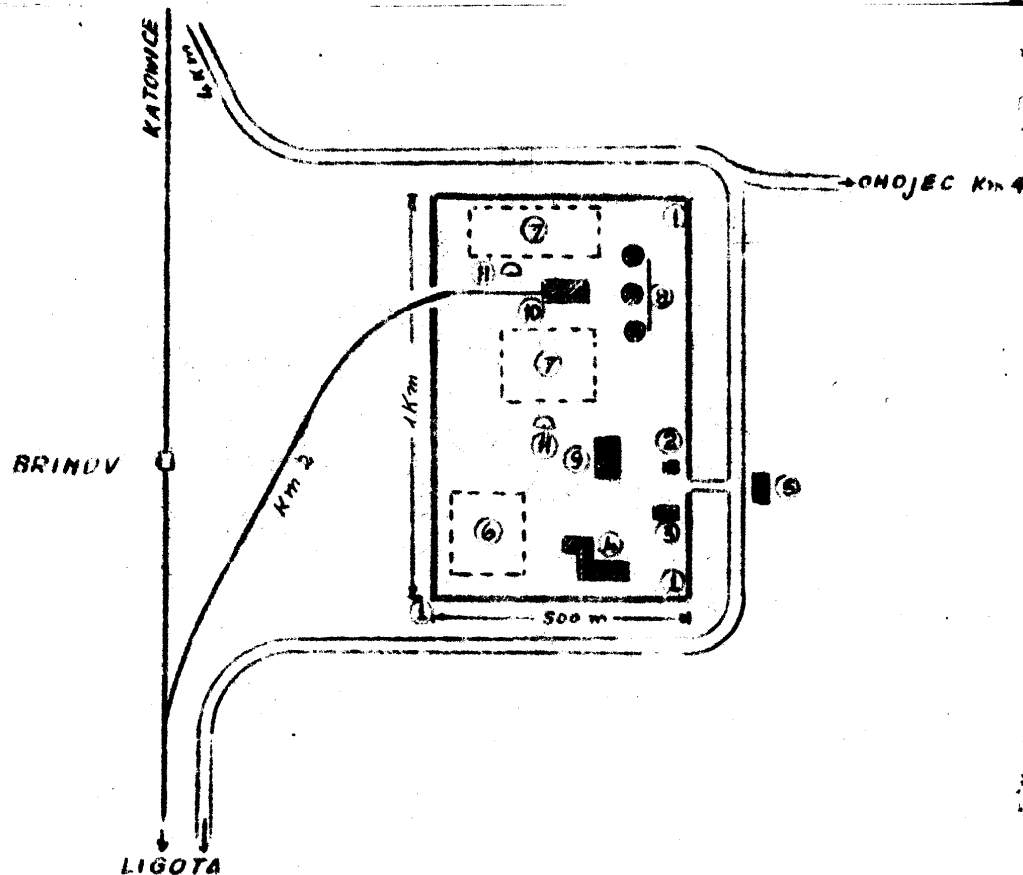
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-- Coal mine and coke plant called Kopalnia Wujek in Stalinsgrad  
(Katowice)

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**Location and Characteristics:** About four kilometers southeast of Stalinsgrad in the locality called Brynew I. The surface installations and the coke plant lie on an area of approximately 500 x 1000 meters.

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Legend:

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1) - Fence wall about two meters high.

2) - Gate:

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Structure approximately five-by-five meters in dimension; gabled, tile roof.

3) - Structure about 5 x 10 meters in dimension, gabled, tile roof, contains the time clocks.

4) - Structure about 10 x 60 meters in dimension, gabled, tile roof, contains bathrooms, dressing rooms, and the personal equipment of the miners for operations in the mines.

5) - Building about 12 x 40 meters in dimension, four floors, gabled roof, containing the administration and offices.

6) - Area where several small buildings and barracks used as various offices and warehouses are situated.

7) - Open-air coal pile.

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- 8) - Three wooden water tanks on towers set in reinforced concrete.
- 9) - Area where the coke plant is located; existence of four or five chimneys recalled. 25X1
- 10) - Structure about 40 x 20 meters in dimension, where the machines for the sifting of the coal to rid it of stones and other impurities are located; tile roof sloping gently almost to the ground.
- 11) - Shafts
- 12) - Railroad siding

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[REDACTED] -- **Malton Metallurgical Plant at Zalene** 25X1

[REDACTED] it exists and the fact that it has been 25X1  
modernised and expanded. Nearby is the Kleofas coal mine. **SECRET**  
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serrated tile and glass roof.

It was built between 1950 and 1951.

On the ground floor are the following:

warehouse for yarn and textile supplies

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machine shop

garage

fire-fighting equipment room

on the second floor:

administration and offices

about 150 looms, probably of Czech manufacture, used for the weaving of rayon pieces.

- 2) - One-story, tile-roofed structure approximately 30 x 30 meters in dimension containing the following:

Department A

11 warping machines for the winding of thread, including four or five of the old type, and six new ones from East Germany.

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Qualification

Source installed a sizing machine on behalf of the [ ] firm [ ]

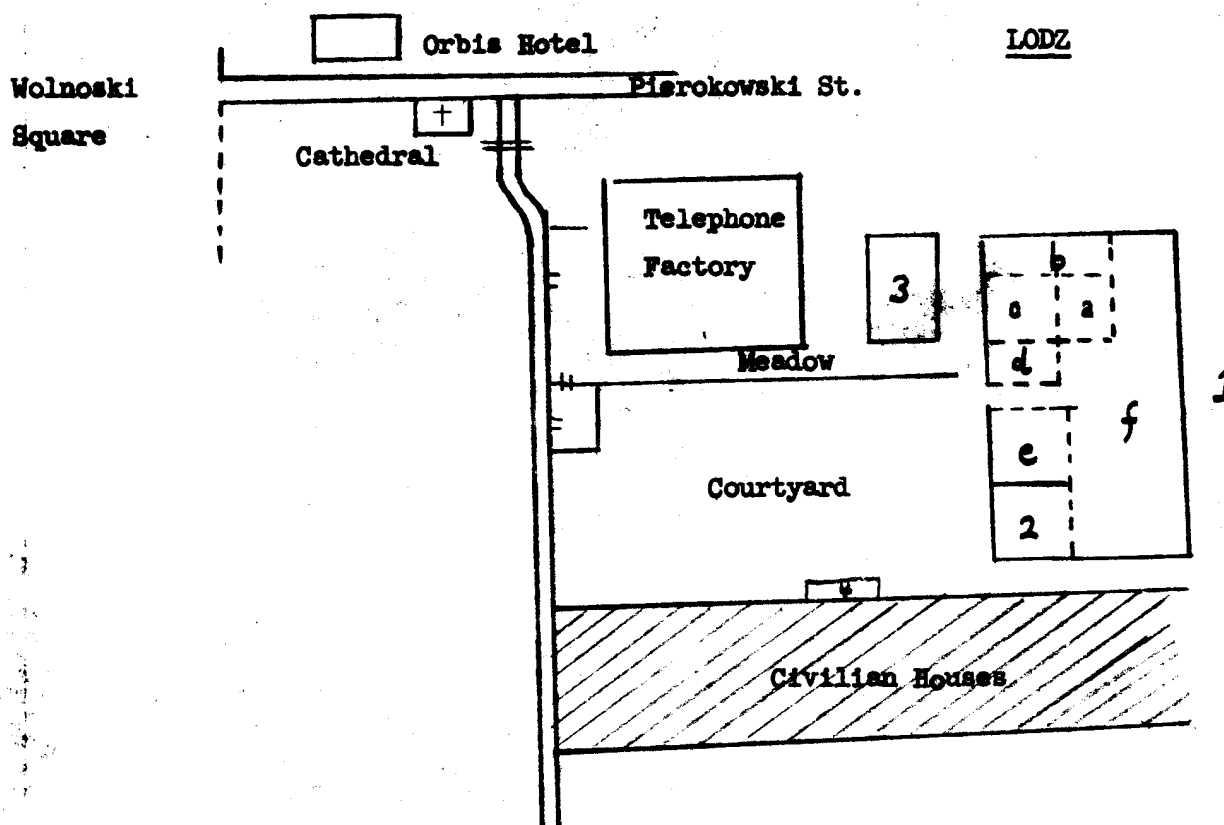
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Name of factory

Polnocno-Lodskie Zaklady Przemyslu Jedwabniczego [North Lodz Silk Industry Plant].

Location

Located at 18 Wierzbowa St., which crosses Pierkowski St., where the Orbis Hotel and the Cathedral are located (see following diagram).

Dimensions of the area

Occupies an area of approximately 100 x 80 meters including, however, part of an unidentified telephone factory. The buildings intended for manufacturing are all old with the exception of an adjoining tower (No. 2 of the diagram).

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Known supervisory personnel

Technical director: Zaprowski

Number of workers

Approximately 900.

Work shifts

Three

Production

Mesh rayon and damask fabrics.

Rate of production

Not forced. It should be noted that there is an abundance of technical personnel and that one worker watches over only six automatic looms

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Destination of product

To a central textile products office located in the same city.

Description of factory

See diagram above

1) - One-story structure, serrated roof, approximately 80 x 50 meters in dimension, flanked by a taller, modern quadrangular-shaped tower. The interior contains the following:

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- a) [ ] sizing machine capable (in theory) of sizing (binding) about 20 meters per minute.
- b) Two [ ] sizing machines.
- c) Supply room for shuttles
- d) Personnel office
- e) Cashier's office and production control

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f) Warping machines, and loom, department which contains the following:

four new warping machines from East Germany and three or four old-type ones.

150 looms, including:

48 automatic and wash looms [ ] some old  
Lakard looms for printed cloth, and "low" [probably low-  
warp looms] looms for umbrella fabric. They are arranged in  
two rows.

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machines for shuttles

2) - Tower, approximately 15 meters high, housing the administration and the headquarters of the factory party cell.

3) - One-story structure approximately 30 x 20 meters in dimension, containing the following:

carpenter's shop

machine shop

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boiler room (there are two [ ] boilers)

4) - Laboratories

### Wages

Higher than those received by workers at the Turek plant.

### Surveillance

Entrusted to industrial militiamen.

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Turkowskie Zakłady Przemysłu Jedwabniczego [Turek Silk Industry Plant],  
or T.Z.P.J., which is roughly translated as Turek Textile Factory [sic].

#### Location

Located not more than 400 meters outside the village, on the left-hand side of the road to Kalisz (51-82/30-1) at 69 Kaliska St. opposite a chapel, on which there was a figure of the Virgin Mary.

#### Dimensions of the area

The area of the factory, which contains two structures, straddling a central courtyard, measures 170 x 80 meters in all.

#### Subordination

To the State

#### Known supervisory personnel

Administrative director: a certain Kosaneski

Technical control engineer: Pissiski

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#### Number of workers and employees

Approximately 1,500 in three shifts.

#### Production

Rayon fabric for export. It should be noted, however, that the production cycle is completed elsewhere, for the still-unfinished fabrics are sent to another plant for "finishing."

#### Rate of production

Not forced.

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System of production

[redacted] the "défilé" system,

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Origin of raw materials

-- reels of rayon:

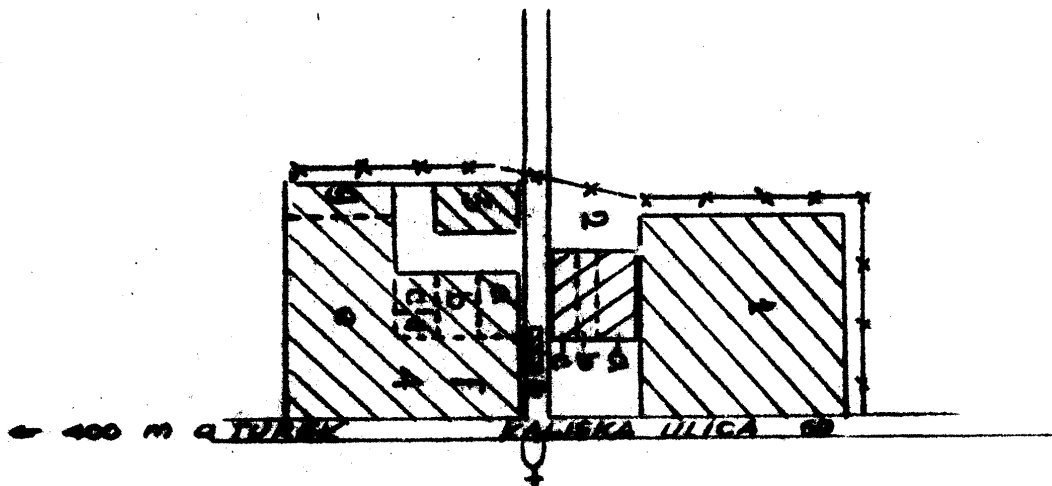
from Hungary

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Description of factory

See numerals and letters corresponding to the following diagram:

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Each warping machine can wind 700-800 kilograms of thread per day.  
Two old Suescher sizing machines which can process an average of  
seven or eight meters per minute.

**Department B**

Storehouse for fire fighting supplies and automatic pump.

**Department C**

Lodging of firemen (who are on 24 hour watch)

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- 3) - One-story tile-roofed structure about 30 x 25 meters in dimension,  
containing two coal-fueled [ ] steam boilers, each with heating  
area of 700 [units not indicated] which are used to dry the yarns  
and to heat the offices and workshops.

- 4) - L-shaped structure completed in 1955, whose longer sides measure  
80 and 60 meters.

Serrated roof.

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It comprises the following:

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- a) shop for the [ ] sizing machine which was installed [ ]  
[ ] and which is used to bind or size approximately  
20 meters per minute.

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- b) shop for the [ ] sizing machine [ ].  
It has a capacity [ ] also because it is  
modern.

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- c) shop for "incorsatrice" (heddles) used to thread the combs  
or reeds [pettini]. There are four.

- d) supply room for shuttles [or spools].

- e) shop with installed and operating looms.

There are about 300.

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f) a new loom department. It is in preparation, because the installation of Polish-manufacture/looms, (non-automatic and hot mesh type) still underway.

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g) production control department.

5) - Brick shed about 20 x 10 meters in dimension (which may be demolished) containing an old reserve steam heating plant.

Power used

Has a voltage of 220 and 380.

Improvement plans

It is planned to equip the new loom department (Letter "f" above) completely.

Wages

[redacted] 100 sloty per day, and [redacted] spent 40 of this for food. [redacted] in a first class hotel in Lodz a meal cost 40 sloty.

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[redacted] A Polish worker, a skilled master weaver who fulfilled 110 percent of the norm, received 2,700 sloty a month. The average wage of this classification, however, fluctuated around 1,800 sloty.

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White-collar workers received 700 sloty per month and an engineer, 1,200.

Ordinary workers are dissatisfied with their pay, inasmuch as a suit costs from 1,200 to 2,000 sloty and shoes from 500 to 800.

Medical care on the job

Very good.

Surveillance

The factory is guarded by industrial militiamen who wear a blue uniform and are armed with rifles.

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